

# **Media Advisory**

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## **Join us for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence**

***Together we can end domestic violence... one step at a time***

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Mayor Chuck Reed, Councilmember Pete Constant (District 1), Councilmember Nancy Pyle (District 10) and the City of San José Family/Domestic Violence Advisory Board are hosting the City's 14th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence on Friday, October 14, 2011 beginning 11:00 a.m. at San José City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street.

An estimated 700 to 1,000 people are anticipated to participate in the event which will include a Victim's Tribute and two-mile walk through downtown San José and San José State University, followed by a community lunch (free for first 500 participants) and resource fair.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Program, Walk Procession, Lunch &amp; Community Resource Fair</b>
<b>When</b>	Friday, October 14, 2011 Program (including a Victim's Tribute): 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Walk: 12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m. Community Lunch & Resource Fair: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
<b>Where</b>	San José City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara, San Jose, CA 95113 <b>Parking is limited</b> - we recommend that people use public transit. Validated parking will be available in the garage under City Hall, off of 6 <sup>th</sup> Street and at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Garage. Participants can get their tickets validated before and during the program & Community Lunch/ Resource Fair.
<b>Speakers</b>	Survivor of Domestic Violence Damien Trujillo, NBC/Channel 11- Emcee Mayor Chuck Reed
<b>Order of Events</b>	City of San José Honor Guard Welcome, Damien Trujillo Mayor Chuck Reed Councilmembers Pete Constant and Nancy Pyle Assemblymember Fiona Ma Assemblymember Nora Campos Survivor's Story Victim's Tribute, Various elected officials Dismissal, Damien Trujillo Walk Procession through Downtown San José and San José State University Community Lunch & Resource Fair

Organizers say the Walk to End Domestic Violence helps raise awareness about the issue of domestic violence and encourages the community's involvement in addressing and preventing it as well as showcasing the local resources that are available within the community.

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Also scheduled to attend the Walk to End Domestic Violence are:

- Assemblymember Fiona Ma, Speaker Pro Tempore; Chair, Select Committee on Domestic Violence; 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
- Assemblymember Nora Campos, 23<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District
- County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors
- City of San José Councilmembers
- Representatives from various municipalities within Santa Clara County
- Local leaders of domestic violence service providing agencies

Participants will include survivors of domestic violence (many who bring their young children), elected officials, advocates, representatives from law enforcement and the criminal justice system, students from San José State University and community members from throughout Santa Clara County.

For more information about the Walk as well as corporate sponsorships, which are also available, contact **Eve Castellanos** at (408) 535.8101 or [eve.castellanos@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:eve.castellanos@sanjoseca.gov).

If you or someone you know may be experiencing domestic violence, please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

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